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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8069
INFO USUMNNEW YORK 765
USINT HAVANA
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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UNGA(SSOD), AF, PORG(NACB)
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN DEPARTS FOR HAVANA

REF: KABUL 3994

1. WE HAVE HEARD FROM AFGHAN EYEWITNESSES WHO CLAIM
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN DID, IN FACT,
DEPART FOR HAVANA AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M. THIS
MORNING, MAY 17. HE WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT
BY BABRAK KARMAL, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
COUNCIL AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR
ALEXANDER PUZANOV, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. NO
OTHER WESTERN AMBASSADOR WERE INFORMED OF HIS DEPARTURE.

2. COMMENT: THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CAT-AND-MOUSE
GAME REGARDING AMIN'S TRAVELS TO CUBA AND NEW YORK COULD CONCEIVABLY
STEM FROM SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.
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